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SUBJECT: (S) Replacement Aircraft for CHINAT Reconnaissance — DATE:

SUMMARY

1. (TS) In accordance with an agreement of Nov 1959, between the U.S. and the Republic of China (GRC), the U.S. provides reconnaissance aircraft to the GRC for the purpose of conducting reconnaissance over the China mainland or other areas as may be mutually agreed upon.

2. (S) At present the agreement covers four RF-101s which have operated with much success since 1960. Recent losses, (one in Dec 1964 and one on 18 Mar 65) have reduced the inventory to a total of two.

3. (S) CINCPAC has requested JCS provide two replacement aircraft. Since the program was originally based on USAF proposals, provided from USAF assets and subsequently supported by the USAF, JRC (for J-3) has passed the requirement validated by DIA to the USAF for action.

4. (S) RF-101 aircraft are in short supply. USAF units do not possess full U.E. Southeast Asia has placed additional demands on these critical assets and aircraft have been lost in combat action there. Additional losses can be expected. No one command can afford to provide loss replacements because of world-wide commitments. This situation will not be relieved until the RF-4C conversion program has been completed in FY 1/68.

5. (S) The attached message outlines the requirement, situation and actions for USAFE, PACAF, and TAC to provide aircraft for GRC and equalize RF-101 assets. In addition future guidance is provided for the GRC reconnaissance program.

RECOMMENDATION

6. (U) That the attached message (Atch #1) be signed

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SUBJECT: (S) REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT FOR CHINAT RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM.

PART I FOR ALL. CINCPAC REQUEST TO JCS FOR RF-101A AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE CHINESE NATIONALIST LOSSES OVER CHINESE MAINLAND HAS BEEN VALIDATED AND PASSED TO THE AIR STAFF FOR ACTION. SELECTION OF A SOURCE OF REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT IS COMPLICATED BY THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF RF-101s WORLD-WIDE. USAFE IS AUTHORIZED 64 - ASSIGNED 65; TAC IS AUTHORIZED 40 - ASSIGNED 41; PACAF IS AUTHORIZED 32 - ASSIGNED 30. THE SITUATION IN USAFE IS AGGRAVATED BY THE RF-4C CONVERSION PROGRAM, MOD 1181 AND

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IRAN. THE SAME IS TRUE IN TAC, AND IN ADDITION TAC HAS 14 AIRCRAFT ON DEPLOYMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINGENCY IN SEA AND OTHERS COMMITTED TO SUPPORT FOR STRICOM. IN PACAF 12 AIRCRAFT ARE DEPLOYED TO SVN FOR OPERATIONS WHILE OTHERS ARE UNDERGOING IRAN AND MODIFICATION IN CONUS. POSSIBLE COMBAT LOSSES IN SEA AND REPLACEMENTS MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED. SINCE RF-101s ARE NO LONGER BEING PRODUCED, REPLACEMENT MUST BE THROUGH REDISTRIBUTION AND REALLOCATION OF USAF ASSETS WORLD-WIDE.

PART II FOR ALL. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND THE URGENCY OF THE REQUIREMENT, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN:

A. TAC WILL TRANSFER TWO (2) RF-101As FROM THEIR FOURTEEN (14) AIRCRAFT IN SEA TO PACAF.

B. PACAF WILL PROVIDE THESE TWO (2) RF-101As TO THE GRC IN AN "AS IS CONDITION" AND INITIATE THROUGH CINCPAC "AFTER THE FACT" MAP PROGRAMMING TO TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT TO GRC. AIRCRAFT IRAN, IF NECESSARY, WILL BE PROGRAMMED THROUGH MAP.

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C. USAFE WILL TRANSFER ONE (1) RF-101 TO TAC AS A REPLACEMENT FOR ONE (1) OF TWO (2) TRANSFERRED TO PACAF. THESE COURSES OF ACTIONS WILL MINIMIZE DEPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND EQUALIZE ALLOCATIONS AIR FORCE WIDE, AND PROVIDE THE GRC REPLACEMENTS QUICKLY.

PART III FOR PACAF. ACTIONS IN PART II PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO THE GRC AND WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES WITH WHICH THEIR MAINLAND RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM CAN CONTINUE, HOWEVER THEIR RECENT LOSSES AND RESULTANT EFFECT ON THE USAF'S RF-101 INVENTORY INDICATE THAT THE CHINAT RF-101 PROGRAM MAY BE REACHING THE POINT WHERE IT IS NOT PRACTICAL TO CONTINUE. WE MUST THEREFORE USE OUR INFLUENCE ON THE GRC TO ASSURE CAREFUL AND SOUND EMPLOYMENT OF THE RF-101s TO MINIMIZE POSSIBLE FUTURE LOSSES. IN ADDITION, A CONCERTED EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE USE BY THE GRC OF THE RF-104G IN THE PROGRAM, WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF USING THE RF-104G EXCLUSIVELY AND PHASING OUT THE RF-101A. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS APPROACH CANNOT BE PUSHED UNTIL ADEQUATE AND SUITABLE TIP TANKS AND A 12 INCH LENS CONE FOR THE

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RF-104Gs MAUER CAMERA ARE AVAILABLE; THE AIR STAFF IS EXPEDITING PROCUREMENT/DELIVERY ACTIONS ON THESE ITEMS. TANKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 65 DELIVERY AND THE 12 INCH LENS CONE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME. ANY CONSIDERATION TO EXPAND THE RF-104G PROGRAM SHOULD BE PROPOSED THROUGH MAP SO THAT IT CAN BE PROPERLY FUNDED THROUGH DOD TO PRECLUDE REDUCTION OF USAF ASSETS WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT.

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